

kunanyi/Mt Wellington Challenge 2020

Frequently Asked Questions:

Entries

When do entries open? 15 February 2020

When do entries close? 6 pm Thursday 28 February 2020

How do I enter? Follow the 'Book Now' Link on the event webpage. This will be visible once entries are open.

Can I register on the day? No, all entrants must pre-enter through the registration system.

Will I get a refund if the event is cancelled? Yes, in full.

I have a Cycling Australia Ride or Race License will I need a day license? No

I am a member of Bicycle Network/MTBA/Triathlon Australia will that insurance cover me?
No, sorry you will need to purchase a day permit for \$12.

Is there any age restrictions? Yes, you must have been at least 16 years of age on 1 JAN 2020 to ride to The Pinnacle.

Experienced riders over the age of 12 on 1 January 2020 can ride to The Springs (subject to approval from race organisers). They must be accompanied by an adult who will need to ride with them during their race. The adult will need to hold a CA Ride or Race Licence or purchase a day permit (the adult does not need to pay entry fees).

After you have entered (this will be provisional) we will contact the parent/guardian to discuss the entry.

Equipment

What bike can I ride? A bicycle with two working brakes and bar plugs/ends.

Can I ride a mountain bike? Yes

Can I ride an electric bike? Yes, the most powerful e-bike that can be used is one that complies with the current Australian Law. This is a 250 watt output for a pedel-ec (pedal assist) e-bike or 200 watt output for an e-bike with a throttle, both with a maximum powered speed of 25 km/h.

What sort of helmet do I need? A standards approved helmet, which must be worn at all times when riding your bike, including warm up.

Can I wear a singlet? No, Cycling Australia rules do not permit the wearing of singlets or shirts without sleeves.

Cancellation

Why would you cancel the event? The event may be cancelled due to inclement weather or high fire danger rating. Wellington Park may also close the reserve which will lead to event cancellation.

Is there is an alternative if we can't get to the top? The event will be cancelled if are unable to access the top of Pinnacle Road. We will not be running a shortened event.

When and where will notice of the cancellation be published? By 5 pm the day before if the circumstance is foreseeable. At the Hobart Wheelers/Dirt Devils Facebook page and the event webpage. If we need to make a call on the day we will make an announcement and a Facebook post.

On the Day

Where do I pick up my number and sign on? From the registration desk at the rear of the Longley Hotel whilst rego is open.

What time does registration open? 0615

What time does registration close? 0645

Where do I pin my race number? On the lower back, where the pockets would be on a cycling jersey. The number must be visible so if you were jacket/coat/vest please put the number on your jacket.

If we cannot see your number it will be difficult to give you your time.

Can I have a bag taken to the finish? Yes we will have the option to have a bag taken to the Pinnacle or The Springs

Do I need to ride back to Longley (the start)? No as long as you return your number you can head any direction once back at Huon Road.

Where do I return my number? At the finish lines at The Pinnacle or The Springs or Longley Hotel.

How do I get down? All riders will need to ride off the mountain, except in the case of serious mechanical, we will arrange support vehicles 'Sag Wagons' or medical issues.

Can I have supporters meet me at the top? No, unauthorised vehicles including supporters vehicles will not be permitted to drive on the course while the road is closed.

What time is the road closed? Pillinger Drive and Pinnacle Roads will be closed between 7 am and 10:30am. Local residents will have access during the event.

Is there a turn around time? Yes, if you have not reached the Springs by 9 am you will not be permitted to continue.

What if I have a mechanical? You are expected to be able to deal with minor mechanical issues such as a flat tyre. We will have a support vehicle that will be able to pick you up but not provide mechanical support.

Will there be first aid support? Yes, St John will provide support together with some qualified First Aid Race Officials

Can I ride the course if I am not entered? No the road will be closed (Pillinger Drive and Pinnacle Roads) to non event participants. Riding the course without entering event may make it difficult for organisers to obtain future Permit applications and insurance arrangements.

Will there be presentations? Yes at Longley Hotel from 1045 am

How will I find out my time? There will be a link on the event webpage.